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Although not a US citizen, the findings against Microsoft show a complete disregard for the freedoms which I believe your country stands forspecifically, the use of power brought about by being a monopoly against the individual and smaller commercial organisations. Furthermore, contrary to the claims of Microsoft, it is not at all an innovator, and tends to stifle innovation by imposition of closed interfaces, protocols and APIs. To allow it to proceed unchecked is of serious consequence to the computer industry and to personal freedom, and I would urge you to reconsider the imposition of severe penalties.

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